



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Yanagi et al.
Appl. No.	:	09/980,559
Filed	:	May 14, 2002
For	:	CLONED GENOME OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUS OF GENOTYPE 2a AND USES THEREOF
Examiner	:	Li, Bao Q.
Group Art Unit	:	1648

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's interview, conducted 1 November 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.